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and that the bill will fail. The interview with Major Maginnis published in to the district court, which shall decide another column explains that the report of the conference committee may or may not be accepted by either the house or senate. The position of the senate in this matter is so palpably not in accordance with the wishes of the territories interested that there is likely to be a break in the ranks of the republican senators, and there is every probability that Messrs. Jones and Stewart and possibly other of the republicans from the west will vote at last in favor of concurring in the house amendments.

The legislature of Montana has in this matter shown an apathy that is only explainable upon the ground that the republican majority are opposed to the admission of Montana except under conditions prescribed by a republican congress. Possibly they are acting under instructions from the party bosses at Washington, but whether they are or are not so acting, their conduct stamps them as the most offensive of partisans. No one has yet been found to say that the omnibus bill so far as it applies to Montana is not perfectly satisfactory. Dakota has signified its satisfaction with the terms of the act; so have various sections of Washington. The legislative council of Montana by a bare majority, two or three republicans of wider views than their fellows voting with the democrats, adopted a memorial to congress declaring that the bill was satisfactory to Montana and asking its passage by the senate; but the memorial has not tatives, with its republican majority of four to one, to call it up and champion it. The republicans, simply, are determined to lift no finger to aid in the passage of the admission bill, but on the contrary will put all the obstacles possible in the way of it, to the end that Harrison may have a pretext for calling an extra session of congress which shall unseat enough democrats from the house to give the administration party a safe majority. There have been, in round numbers, thirty notices of contest entered by republicans, and the result of the action by an unscrupulous and desperate meagre majority cannot be for a moment questioned. To this end republicans in Montana are lending themselves. They are sacrificing the territory to partisan purposes. The

the territory to let congress know that with bright prospects. the territory to let congress know that the people of Montana insist upon immediate admission; that the territory is entitled to the dignity and advantages of statehood, and that in failing to make these claims known the members of the legislative assembly have been recreant legislative assembly have been recreant with bright prospects.

Gazette: Missouia has the finest brace of greyhounds in Montana, all of them being thoroughbreds and noted for their dexterity. They are owned as follows: Exmayor Harding four, F. G. Higgins four, Postmaster Booth four, Capt Mills two. All loose on the range together, and the coyote loose on the range together, and the coyote or rabbit that came in their way has been out of luck in every instance. to their duty.

duty of the legislature to do: send messages to congress urging that the admission bill be passed before the adjournment of the present session. It is by no means certain that, even if Gen. Harrison convenes congress in special session after the 4th of March, a bill admitting the territories will get through at such extra session in season to enable Montana representatives and senators to participate in the early proceedings of the regular session, assembling in December the duty of the legislature to do: send message to congress has been demonstrated as walley. Wm. Black has recently uncovered a nice prospect in front of his house in the Madison vailey. Years ago the former owner of the place had a dugout or cellar in the side hill. Mr. Black thought the prospects of the rock on the rear wall inviting and tunnelled in on the indications. His tunnel is now in about 100 hundred feet and a sample of ore sent to Bozeman is as nice as any one would care to have. The vein is rich and if extensive will prove to be a valuable property.

Avant Courier: John W. Imes is in luck. He has secured a piece of land adjoining the Fort Ellis reservation that is fine agricultural land and heretofore considered within the reservation limits. The survey next. Congress has no knowledge, except of the hearsay order, of the desire that exists in Montana for statehood, and senators cannot be blamed if, under such circumstances, they act in opposition to the best interests of Montana. Let the voice of the people be heard in this matter even though it he related to cultural land and heretofore considered within the reservation limits. The survey made last fall, plate of which were received at the land office recently, show a strip of land in section 14, a mile long and a quarter of a mile wide, that was formerly considered within the reservation limits. The survey made last fall, plate of which were received at the land office recently, show a strip of land in section 14, a mile long and a quarter of a mile wide, that was formerly considered within the reservation limits. The survey made last fall, plate of which were received at the land office recently, show a strip of land in section 14, a mile long and a quarter of a mile wide, that was formerly considered within the reservation limits. The survey made last fall, plate of which were received at the land office recently, show a strip of land in section 14, a mile long and a quarter of a mile wide, that was formerly considered part of the reservation, to be just north of the line. John has filed his declaration and is busy putting up a house and getting out fence poles. He will have one of the finest farms in the valley in a few years. this matter, even though it be rebuke to

of Sunday issues.

FAILING to make a cabinet out of the remuants of the Hayes and Garfield administrations, Gen. Harrison should turn his attention toward the remnant of the cliff dwellers said to be living in the San

statement telegraphed from Albuquerque that a bill had been introduced in the In his new discovery for consumption, suc legislature requiring that teachers in and write. Probably no one who read second thought, the absurdity of the allegation it contained being so palpable.

IRRIGATION LAW.

A bill is in course of preparation and will soon be presented in the legislature providing for a territorial system of irrigation and for the substitution of a coherent water-right law in place of the existing hotch-potch which passes under serves to foster litigation and excite animosities between claimants for irrigating rights on streams. The bill is modeled on the plan of the Colorado law, litigating the colorado law, litig which is the result of experimental legislation on the subject of irrigation in California, Utah and Colorado itself. It was framed by the direction of the Helena board of trade. Its main feature is division of the territory into irrigating prepared to do both plain and fancy work districts, each under the control of commissioners, whose duties shall consist in the main in the regulation of ditchbuilding and the fixing of rates for water privileges, which shall be estab-The conference committee of congress on the territorial admission bill has failed to reach an agreement. This does not necessarily mean that the senate will finally refuse to agree with the house of the referees shall then be submitted upon the question of priorities within

> been submitted. The proposed law is very necessary to the development of the territory; capitalists cannot be induced to undertake works of the character indicated under existing circumstances, when county commissioners have the right to fix enterprises.

The anti-sure-thing gambling bill which passed the council yesterday had undergone no alterations in that branch like it. For sale by H. M. Parchen & Co. of the legislative assembly which will raise any question of concurrence in the amendments of the house bill, so that it will probably become a law within a very few days, upon receiving the governor's approval.

### THE WEATHER.

Various Other Points in the Northwest. The temperature in Helena yesterday, as 

Butte—Clear, calm, 25 above.
Philipsburg—Clear and calm, 22 above.
Anaconda—Clear and calm, 26 above.
Marysville—Clear, calm, 28 above.
Great Falls—Clear and pleasant, 35 above.
Fort Shaw—Clear, calm, 34 above. Fort Benton—Clear, calm, 30 above. Fort Assinaboine—Clear, calm, 32 above. Battle Creek, N. W. T.—Clear, 21

Mandan-Cloudy, nerthwest wind, Glendive—Cloudy, calm, 32 above.

Miles City—Clear, 31 above.

Billings—Clear, 29 above.

Big Timber—Clear, 27 above.

Bozeman—Clear, 32 above.

### Livingston—Clear, 28 above, Missoula—Clear, calm, 20 above, TERRITORIAL JOTTINGS.

T. J. Demers, of Frenchtown, is very ill A petition is being numerously signed in Missoula for the removal of houses of pros-titution beyond the city corporate limits. Bozeman Courier: B. F. White, of the A. J. Davidson Mercantile company, was in the city this week and perfected arrangements for the erection of a building on Main street, on the ground formerly owned by the Strasberger & Sperling estate. the territory to partisan purposes. The admission under act of a special session will delay rather than expedite the attainment of statehood.

One way in which the plot of the partisans may be counteracted is the holding of public meetings in various parts of the counteracted with bright prospects.

By the Strasberger & Sperling estate.

Great Falls Tribune: Arrangements have been completed for the opening here about March 15, of the Cascade County bank. It will be incorporated under the laws of Montana with \$50,000 capital. It will transact a general banking business and pay interest on time deposits. Messrs, and pay interest on time deposits. Messrs and pay interest on time deposits.

ut of luck in every instance. THE PEOPLE MUST SPEAK.
In order that the United States senate may know the will of the people of Montana, let public meetings be at once called in all the towns and cities of the territory, to do that which it was the duty of the legislature to do: send messed with the continuation of the legislature to do: send messed with the continuation of the legislature to do: send messed with the continuation of the legislature to do: send messed with the continuation of the legislature to do: send messed with the continuation of the legislature to do: send messed with the legislature to do: send messed with

this matter, even though it be rebuke to the partisans whom a calamitous dispensation of providence has placed in control of the legislature.

The first attempt to furnish London with a newspaper published seven days in the week has been undertaken by the New York Herald's London edition. London has by no means been without Sunday papers, although its great newspapers have been published only six days in the week, the exception being made of Sunday legges.

Great Falls Tribune: Mr. Paris Gibson is commencing to sow his 50-acre wheat field, which is on the bench lands, about two miles from Great Falls. Of this 50-acre tract forty acres were broken up last last summer and this is the first seeding. The other ten acres have been sown in wheat the past three years and every year have produced excellent crops of hard Fife wheat. Mr. James J. Hill, who saw this field of wheat in 1886, the dryest year known for a long time in Montana, estimated the yield at fifteen bushels per acre. In 1887 it gave thirty-six bushels, and last year 30 bushels per acre. It is needless to state that the crops were grown without artificial irrigation.

Why Patrick D. Sullivan is Wanted Butte Mining Journal: In this issue of the Mining Journal appears an advertisement asking the whereabouts of Patrick D. ullivan, a native of Cork, Ireland. The information is desired by Joseph Sullivan, Egan, Missoula county, Montana. In a letter to J. A. McConville, of this city, Mr. Sullivan states that through the death of a grandfather, who died at Cork, he became one of the heirs to an estate valued at from \$75,000 to \$100,000. The deceased died intestate, leaving eight heirs—four children and four grandchildren. It is proposed to divide the property equally, but there is one dissentient who has engaged a solicitor and may throw the case into court. With the hope of being able to induce an amicable settlement, Mr. Sullivan will visit Irelands soon, and is anxious to obtain the address of Patrick D. Sullivan, one of the heirs, in order to confer with him. Egan, Missoula county, Montana. In a

ceeded in producing a medicine which is public schools should be able to read acknowledged by all to be simply marvelous. It is exceedingly pleasant to the taste, perfectly harmless, and does not the Albuquerque statement gave it a sicken. In all cases of consumption, coughs, colds, whooping cough, croup, bronchitis and pains in the chest it has given universal satisfaction. Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup is sold at 50 cents by R. S. Hale & Co.

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### THE MARKETS

STOCKS. NEW YORK, Feb. 7,-Bar ellver, 92%. Copper-Dull and heavy; lake, February, \$16.40. Lead-Quiet and easier; domestic, \$3.75. The stock market again gave evidence of a roadening tendency to day, and except for a fracdonal set back continued strong all the way out, closing at the best figures. As usual of late all the marked advances were in the low price shares and the inactive stocks, led by Pullman which rapidly mounted, crossing \$200 and show-at its best figures a gain of over 6 per cent. Open-

Government bonds, 4s, 128%; 4¼s, 107%; Northern Pacific, 27; preferred, 60%; Oregon Navigation, 97; Oregon Improvement, 71%; Transcontinental, 20%; Union Pacific, 64¼.

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### CHICAGO PRODUCE. Chicago, Feb. 7,—Close—Wheat—Firmer; cash, 284; May, 31.01%. Corn—Kasy; cash, 34%; March, 34%; May, 51

Oate—Basy; May, 26%; June, 27.
Pork—Steady; March, \$11.25; May, \$11.47%;
Lard—Steady; cash, \$6.80; March, \$6.82%; May
\$6.95.

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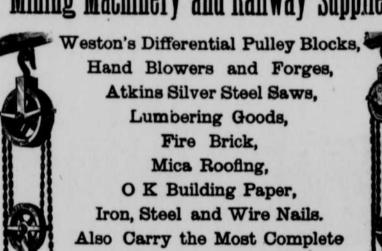
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